

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri M. Mallesham, Ex- Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd) on the allegation of irregularities in purchase of tarpaulins under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Rules, 1969 - Further action dropped – orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 832

Dated :24-07-2012

Read the following :-

1. From the D.G & EO Prl.Secy to Govt., G.A (V&E) Dept. Hyderabad, Vigilance report No.35/V&E/R2/2000, dt.30/06/2000
2. Procs.No.X(3)/293/2003, dt.02-12-2004 of C&DoM, Hyderabad.
3. From Sri M. Mallesham, Ex- Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd) written statement.
4. From the D.G., ACB, Hyd. Lr.No. 57/RCO-CR-2/2001-S2, dt.25-04-2006.
5. From the D.G., ACB, Hyd. Lr.No. 57/RCO-CR-2/2001, dt.01-12-2009.
6. G.O.Ms.No.139, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept, dt. 06 -05-2010
7. G.O.Rt.No.605, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept, dt. 06 -05-2010.
8. From Sri M. Mallesham, Ex- Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd) written statement dt.25-06-2010.
9. From APAT, Judgment dt.12-09-2011 in the O.A.Nos.5700/2009, 4880/2009, 4882/2009, 4897/2009, 5962/2010, 5963/2010 with VMA No.794/2011 and O.A.No.5964/2010 with VMA No.577/2011 & VMA.No.1023/2011 filed by Sri K.L.Kantha Rao, Secretary Grade-I(Retired)(Non-ACB Case), Sri M. Manohar, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), Sri M. Mallesham, Secretary Grade-I(Retired), Sri R. Narahari, ADM(Retired).

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of Government that certain officials of AMCs in the State had committed certain irregularities in purchase of tarpaulins from M/S Andhra Textiles Proofing & Wax candles Industries Ltd., Kadapa during the year 1998 -99 with higher rate than prevailing market rates. Sri M. Mallesham, Ex- Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd) is one among the Accused Officers. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad, have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charge against him. In the reference 7th read above, Government have also framed additional charge based on the report of Anti Corruption Bureau.

2. In the references 3rd & 8th read above, Sri M. Mallesham, Ex- Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd) has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge and additional charge framed against him.
3. Sri M. Mallesham, Ex- Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd) have filed O.A No.4882/2009 and O.A. No.5963/2010 before the APAT challenging the charge and additional charge framed against him in the above disciplinary case.
4. In the reference 9th read above, the APAT in its Judgement dt.12/09/2011 in the O.A.Nos.5700/2009, 4880/2009, 4882/2009, 4897/2009, 5962/2010, 5963/2010 with VMA No.794/2011 and O.A.No.5964/2010 with VMA No.577/2011 & VMA.No.1023/2011 filed by Sri K.L.Kantha Rao, Secretary Grade-I(Retired)(Non-ACB Case), Sri M. Manohar, Secretary Grade-II(Retired), Sri M. Mallesham, Secretary Grade-I(Retired), Sri R. Narahari, ADM(Retired) have ordered as follows :-

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"In view of the above facts and circumstances, the impugned proceedings in all these O.A.Nos.5964/2010, 4880/2009, 5700/2009, 4897/2009, 5963/2010, 4882/2009, 5962/2010 are liable to be set aside and accordingly, these are set aside. The respondents are directed to settle and pay the entire terminal benefits to the applicants with 9% interest from the date of their retirement till the payment of terminal benefits".

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided to implement the APAT orders dt.12/09/2011 in the O.A.Nos.5700/2009, 4880/2009, 4882/2009, 4897/2009, 5962/2010, 5963/2010 with VMA No.794/2011 and O.A.No.5964/2010 with VMA No.577/2011 & VMA.No.1023/2011 and drop further action against Sri M. Mallesham, Ex-Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd) in the above deciplinary case.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement APAT orders dt.12/09/2011 in the O.A.Nos.5700/2009, 4880/2009, 4882/2009, 4897/2009, 5962/2010, 5963/2010 with VMA No.794/2011 and O.A.No.5964/2010 with VMA No.577/2011 & VMA.No.1023/2011 and drop further action against Sri M. Mallesham, Ex- Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd), in the above deciplinary case.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Mallesham, Ex- Secretary & Person – in charge, AMC, Choppadandi and Secretary Grade-I (Retd)
(Trough :Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad
The Secretary, APVC., Hyderabad
The Government Pleader for Marketing, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER